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**By Electronic Posting**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Submission in GN Docket No. 09-51**

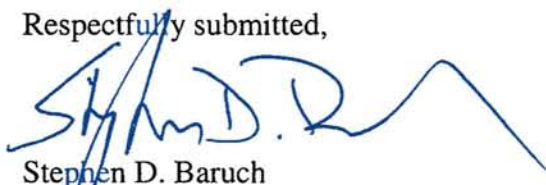
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 11, 2009, representatives of Hughes Network Systems, LLC ("Hughes") met with Kevin King and Rohit Dixit of the Commission's Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis, and Walter Johnston of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology. Hughes was represented by David Zatloukal, Senior Vice President for Service Delivery; Philip O'Brien, Vice President, Legal; Charles Hatfield, Assistant Vice President, Service Management; and Steven Doiron, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs. Representatives of SamKnows also attended the meeting.

The participants discussed the upcoming broadband service testing that the Commission has commissioned. The discussion encompassed the nature and extent of testing, as well as how Hughes can participate to ensure the generation of valid measurement data.

Please direct any questions concerning this submission to me.

Respectfully submitted,



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